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1961 - 62

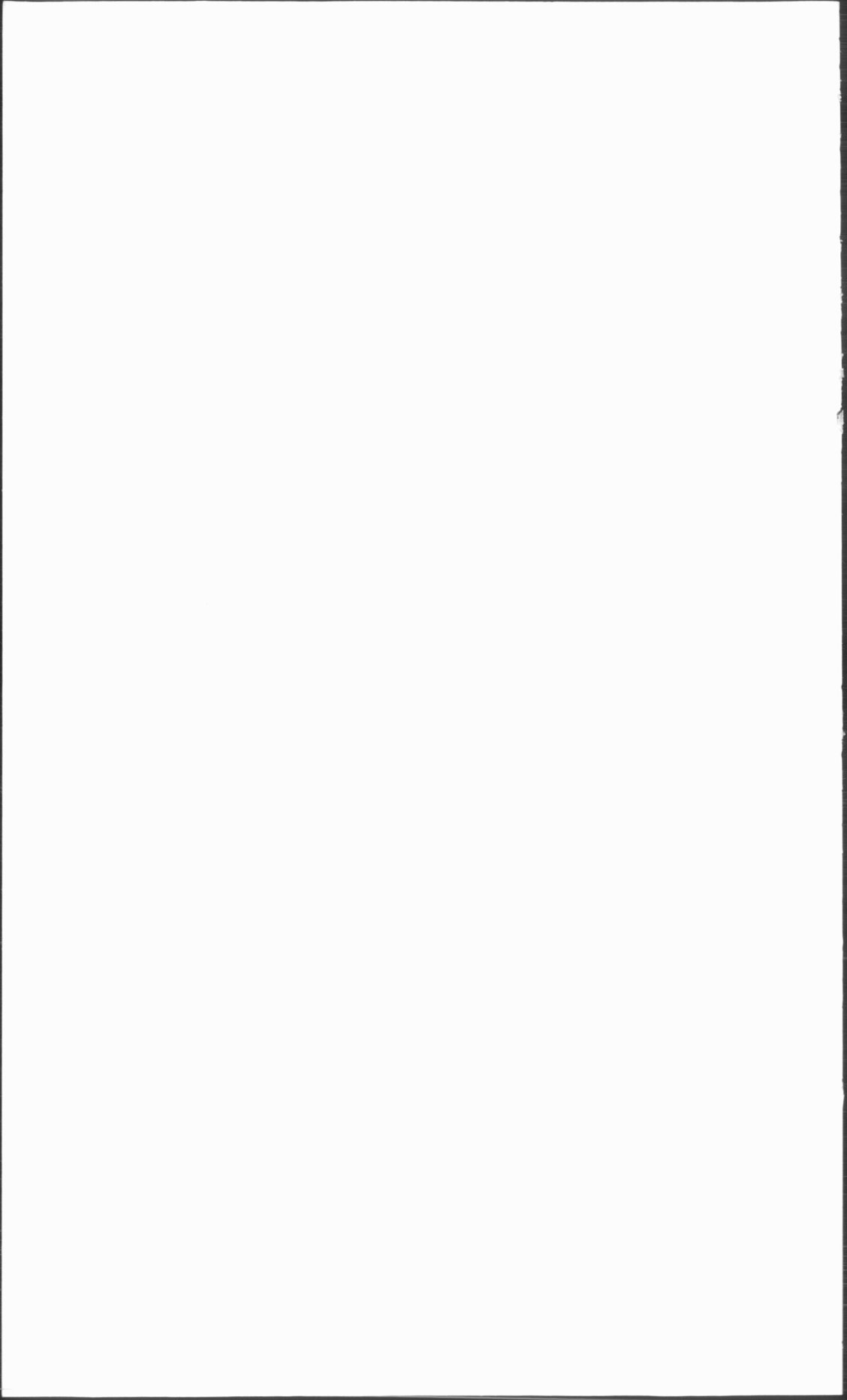
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1. LAW

1.—Land Titles Transactions, 1961-62

Description of Business	Southern Division	Central Division	Northern Division	State Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.
UNDER THE REAL PROPERTY ACTS, 1861 TO 1960—				
Instruments Lodged	85,938	4,982	13,629	104,549
Applications to bring Land under the Act	15	..	..	15
Transfers	30,100	1,816	4,598	36,514
Mortgages	22,169	1,191	3,319	26,679
Releases of Mortgage	16,709	892	2,778	20,379
Transfers of Mortgage	532	28	72	632
Nominations of Trustees	199	10	29	238
Powers of Attorney	270	27	62	359
Transmissions by Bankruptcy	33	1	3	37
Transmissions by Death	2,921	253	473	3,647
Caveats, Judgments, and Writs	210	8	17	235
Other Registered Dealings	12,780	756	2,278	15,814
Deeds of Grant or Certificates of Title Affected	105,935	6,734	19,572	132,241
Applications to bring Land under the Act	..	..	..	..
Transfers	35,477	2,347	6,088	43,912
Mortgages	27,397	1,652	4,827	33,876
Releases of Mortgage	20,335	1,244	4,229	25,808
Transfers of Mortgage	1,175	70	196	1,441
Nominations of Trustees	339	10	44	393
Powers of Attorney	..	..	..	..
Transmissions by Bankruptcy	45	1	3	49
Transmissions by Death	3,991	382	752	5,125
Caveats, Judgments, and Writs	307	26	23	356
Other Registered Dealings	16,869	1,002	3,410	21,281
Total Consideration passing under Transfers	£ 76,070,311	£ 3,507,743	£ 11,531,728	£ 91,109,782
Titles Issued	No. 42,947	No. 3,480	No. 6,595	No. 53,022
By Certificate	21,650	1,145	3,871	26,666
By Endorsement	21,297	2,335	2,724	26,356
Deeds of Grant Registered	918	224	382	1,524
UNDER THE REGISTRATION OF DEEDS ACTS—				
Total Transactions	1	1	1	20
Conveyances	1	1	1	3
Mortgages	1	1	1	9
Releases of Mortgage	1	1	1	6
Other Registered Dealings	1	1	1	2
Area Brought under Real Property Acts, 1961-62	Acres 195,033	Roods ..	Perches 37	
By Alienation	194,999	1	17	
By Application	33	3	20	
Total Area Alienated at 30th June, 1962²	25,985,163	3	34	
Under Real Property Acts	25,983,815	2	17	
Under Registration of Deeds Acts	1,348	1	17	

¹ All transactions under the "old system" (Registration of Deeds Acts) are registered in Brisbane. of areas alienated or held under various leasehold tenures, see Land Settlement Section of Part Bi.

² For details

2.—Land Titles Transactions — Summary, 1862-1962

Description of Business	Annual Average										1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
	1862 to 1870	1871 to 1880	1881 to 1890	1891 to 1900	1901 to 1910	1911 to 1920	1921 to 1930-31 ¹	1931-32 to 1940-41	1941-42 to 1950-51	1951-52 to 1960-61					
UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACTS, 1861 TO 1960—															
Instruments Lodged	3,212	4,808	17,995	15,661	20,441	34,458	42,643	43,334	68,698	101,045	99,162	103,775	117,667	114,080	104,549
Applications to bring Land under the Act	345	201	184	94	113	64	40	12	7	11	16	7	11	12	15
Transfers	1,982	2,854	9,722	6,898	9,090	16,590	16,914	15,527	28,345	38,283	39,030	40,407	44,651	41,598	36,514
Mortgages	426	790	3,992	3,434	4,540	7,388	9,813	10,538	15,535	25,405	24,190	25,501	30,360	27,925	26,679
Releases of Mortgage	243	352	2,060	2,474	3,390	5,433	7,443	8,363	13,918	19,886	19,158	20,544	23,864	21,334	20,379
Transfers of Mortgage	..	46	148	273	165	162	293	319	188	745 ²	616	653	752	3,205 ³	632
Nominations of Trustees	37	65	150	120	136	179	192	210	279	519	504	294	265	215	238
Powers of Attorney	24	81	149	175	171	197	191	144	174	245	255	286	337	337	359
Transmissions by Bankruptcy	23	40	51	116	37	15	15	8	7	21	16	23	29	45	37
Transmissions by Death	..	99	333	467	740	1,119	1,555	1,954	2,595	3,221	3,284	3,314	3,640	3,696	3,647
Caveats, Judgments, and Writs	48	87	344	286	223	203	208	142	78	146	142	134	173	213	235
Other Registered Dealings	84	193	862	1,324	1,836	3,108	5,979	6,117	7,572	12,563	11,951	12,612	13,585	15,500	15,814
Deeds of Grant or Certificates of Title Affected	4,392	7,532	26,426	27,146	32,859	49,642	59,608	61,937	91,402	128,794	123,372	131,158	148,581	142,679	132,241
Titles Issued	2,628	5,214	13,067	10,963	13,391	22,748	23,526	20,806	35,309	52,834	53,824	54,819	61,402	56,953	53,022
By Certificate	2,628	3,293	7,263	3,949	4,324	8,453	9,973	9,125	12,627	25,385	26,839	25,774	29,283	28,884	26,666
By Endorsement	..	1,921	5,804	7,014	9,067	14,295	13,553	11,681	22,682	27,449	26,985	29,045	32,119	28,069	26,356
Deeds of Grant Registered	2,150	2,012	3,702	1,779	1,561	1,363	1,180	1,432	941	1,045	659	535	1,053	2,709	1,524
UNDER REGISTRATION OF DEEDS ACTS—															
Total Transactions	822	489	355	173	133	60	33	30	45	67	33	54	23	51	20
Conveyances	423	260	171	73	67	32	15	12	12	16	15	15	10	31	3
Mortgages	197	83	66	37	18	5	2	7	5	5	..	4	3	5	9
Releases of Mortgage	89	63	57	23	16	6	3	2	3	5	6	6	7	6	6
Other Registered Dealings	113	83	61	40	32	17	13	9	23	41	12	29	3	9	2
<i>Average Rate of Interest</i> ³	<i>n</i>	<i>10.02</i>	<i>8.14</i>	<i>7.27</i>	<i>6.32</i>	<i>6.25</i>	<i>7.36</i>	<i>6.10</i>	<i>4.53</i>	<i>5.48</i>	<i>6.16</i>	<i>6.22</i>	<i>6.79</i>	<i>7.17</i>	<i>7.04</i>

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¹The year of record was changed from that ended December to that ended June as from 1924-25.
was due to a reconstruction of the divisions of the Commonwealth Bank. *n* Not available.

²Paid on mortgages lodged under Real Property Acts.

³The high figure

3.—Mortgages and Releases under the Real Property Acts, 1861 to 1960, Year 1961-62

Particulars	Consideration							
	Under £100	£100- £249	£250- £499	£500- £999	£1,000- £4,999	£5,000 and over	Other ¹	Total
Mortgages Registered—								
Number	327	1,069	2,958	4,091	11,910	1,282	5,042	26,679
Southern Division ..	256	947	2,507	3,524	10,009	915	4,011	22,169
Central Division ..	19	54	134	165	470	64	285	1,191
Northern Division ..	52	68	317	402	1,431	303	746	3,319
Amount	£ 24,710	220,343	1,187,688	3,127,453	29,089,287	16,338,645	..	49,988,126
Southern Division ..	£ 19,466	194,871	1,011,068	2,679,592	24,537,434	12,303,049	..	40,745,480
Central Division ..	£ 1,390	11,070	51,946	125,544	1,036,060	862,401	..	2,088,411
Northern Division ..	£ 3,854	14,402	124,674	322,317	3,515,793	3,173,195	..	7,154,235
Mortgages Released—								
Number	272	1,154	2,929	4,165	7,914	1,055	2,890	20,379
Southern Division ..	222	962	2,444	3,496	6,537	749	2,299	16,709
Central Division ..	8	72	135	208	292	56	121	892
Northern Division ..	42	120	350	461	1,085	250	470	2,778
Total Sum Dis- charged	£ 22,775	275,929	1,154,717	3,082,609	16,911,773	11,649,074	..	33,096,877
Southern Division ..	£ 18,695	236,814	976,927	2,553,525	13,836,783	8,566,355	..	26,189,099
Central Division ..	£ 680	15,067	52,030	162,575	586,445	722,829	..	1,539,626
Northern Division ..	£ 3,400	24,048	125,760	366,509	2,488,545	2,359,890	..	5,368,152

¹ Collateral, Re-entries, No Amounts Stated, &c.

4.—Bills of Sale and Other Instruments Registered and Released in the Supreme Courts during the Year Ended 30th June, 1962

Particulars	Jurisdiction			Total
	Southern	Central	Northern	
BILLS OF SALE, LIENS¹, MORTGAGES², &c., Registered under The Bills of Sale and Other Instruments Act of 1955—				
<i>Instruments Registered—</i>				
Number for which Amount stated	6,083	285	629	6,997
Amount	£ 5,346,786	593,547	1,682,090	7,622,423
Number for which No Amount stated	1,060	171	384	1,615
<i>Instruments Released—</i>				
Number for which Amount stated	1,088	73	104	1,265
Amount	£ 2,267,628	287,872	210,702	2,766,202
Number for which No Amount stated	745	135	202	1,082
LIENS ON SUGAR CROPS³ Registered under The Liens on Crops of Sugar Cane Acts 1931 to 1961—				
<i>Instruments Registered⁴—</i>				
Number for which Amount stated	101	2	1,040	1,143
Amount	£ 88,284	9,764	5,603,889	5,701,937
Number for which No Amount stated	164	5	1,023	1,192
STATE SECURITIES⁵—				
<i>Registered—</i>				
Number	1,525	..	..	1,525
Amount	£ 1,649,222	..	..	1,649,222
<i>Released—</i>				
Number	1,375	..	..	1,375
Amount	£ 1,812,118	..	..	1,812,118

¹ Liens on wool and crops other than sugar. ² Mortgages on livestock, &c., but not on real property (for which see Table 3). ³ The figures in this table include liens on crops of sugar cane for £50 or more or for unlimited amounts. Liens on sugar cane for less than £50 are registered in Petty Sessions Offices and are not included. ⁴ Liens on sugar crops are for one season only, and releases are therefore the same as registrations. ⁵ Instruments registered in favour of the Crown as security against loans by the Agricultural Bank, &c.

5.—Lower Courts—Civil Business Transacted by Magistrates' Courts, 1961-62

Item	Statistical Division														
	Total State	Metro-politan	Moreton	Mary-borough	Downs	Roma	South-Western	Rock-hampton	Central-Western	Far-Western	Mackay	Towns-ville	Cairns	Pen-insula	North-Western
Plaints Filed—															
Number	47,113	24,817	3,892	2,897	4,169	542	304	2,016	710	126	1,299	2,289	3,224	30	798
Amount £	3,883,677	2,348,978	300,557	186,070	268,018	31,023	19,471	134,439	54,025	10,448	83,703	162,070	215,031	2,251	67,593
Plaints Withdrawn—															
Number	2,273	851	216	101	391	10	10	128	31	4	258	84	166	2	21
Amount £	182,358	85,848	16,924	8,676	22,742	344	304	8,383	2,907	735	10,234	8,697	14,702	85	1,777
Total Cases Dealt With—															
Number	19,005	9,885	1,625	1,009	1,792	190	115	800	241	28	579	1,013	1,422	11	295
Amount Claimed £	1,466,357	854,245	119,395	60,179	111,782	9,917	7,728	53,328	20,039	1,606	36,007	74,678	89,436	771	27,246
<i>By Magistrates</i> ¹ —															
Number	2,519	1,076	199	86	429	18	8	130	17	2	373	37	113	1	30
Amount Claimed £	245,573	124,994	19,673	7,690	34,203	824	386	10,256	1,511	38	21,537	5,380	15,110	209	3,762
Verdicts for Plaintiff—															
Number	2,417	1,019	183	83	425	18	8	130	17	2	370	33	99	1	29
Amount Claimed £	235,493	118,952	18,523	7,266	33,726	824	386	10,256	1,511	38	21,535	5,185	13,397	209	3,685
Amount Awarded £	194,382	89,336	15,079	6,533	33,546	746	386	9,572	1,079	29	19,061	4,084	11,818	166	2,947
Costs Awarded £	24,945	12,815	2,115	733	3,047	57	56	806	108	6	2,386	1,120	1,385	4	307
Verdicts for Defendant ² —															
Number	102	57	16	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	14	..	1
Amount Claimed £	10,080	6,042	1,150	424	477	..	..	..	..	..	2	195	1,713	..	77
Amount Awarded £	4,379	3,149	519	171	170	..	..	..	..	..	2	27	295	..	46
Costs Awarded £	2,417	1,365	422	81	111	..	..	..	..	..	36	76	312	..	14
<i>By Registrars</i> ³ —															
Number	13,561	8,049	1,163	700	877	100	76	414	147	11	87	797	956	6	178
Amount Claimed £	1,090,630	696,147	87,942	44,781	59,574	5,940	5,136	31,981	14,352	751	7,180	60,710	57,466	364	18,306
Amount Awarded £	1,001,224	618,837	84,493	43,733	58,770	5,688	4,929	31,589	13,768	730	6,372	57,443	56,830	362	17,680
Costs Awarded £	70,392	39,970	5,956	3,343	4,164	395	257	2,088	605	21	354	6,360	5,784	15	1,080
Payments into Court—															
Number	2,925	760	263	223	486	72	31	256	77	15	119	179	353	4	87
Amount Claimed £	130,154	33,104	11,780	7,708	18,005	3,153	2,206	11,091	4,176	817	7,290	8,588	16,860	198	5,178
Amount Accepted £	123,029	30,239	11,317	7,356	17,831	3,116	2,169	11,020	3,804	793	6,382	7,977	16,433	169	4,423

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¹ Cases dealt with by Magistrates, including defended actions and proof of damages (Rules 186-194). ² Including counter claims and defended actions. ³ Determinations by Registrars in favour of plaintiff, including undefended actions, judgments by default, and cases where no payment into Court has been made (Rule 157).

6.—Higher Courts—Civil Business of Supreme and District Courts, and Business of Full Court, 1961-62

Particulars	Supreme Courts				District Courts ⁷	All Higher Courts
	Brisbane	Rockhampton	Townsville	On Circuit ⁶		
Causes and Matters Commenced¹	2,364	133	479	105	784	3,865
By Writ of Summons (other than Matrimonial Matters)	1,121	34	184	103	606	2,048
By Petition (Matrimonial Actions)	809	78	207	1	..	1,095
By Petition (other than Matrimonial Actions)	40	2	3	..	..	45
By Motion	55	5	..	..	..	60
By Originating Summons	285	14	82	1	33	415
By Order to Show Cause	42	..	2	..	..	44
By Appeals from other Jurisdictions Instituted	12	..	1	..	145	158
Judgments and Orders Filed	4,756	419	761	31	234	6,201
Amounts for which Judgments Signed² £	926,745	15,146	117,393	28,043	163,735	1,251,062
Testamentary						
<i>Probate—</i>						
Grants	1,435	181	191	..	..	1,807
Sworn under Realty £	4,760,463	488,183	705,142	..	..	5,953,788
Sworn under Personalty £	14,816,870	2,228,013	1,994,897	..	..	19,039,780
<i>Letters of Administration³—</i>						
Grants	226	50	47	..	..	323
Sworn under Realty £	272,284	54,732	100,640	..	..	427,656
Sworn under Personalty £	669,535	113,774	150,435	..	..	933,744
<i>Sealing of Grants of Probates Made Elsewhere—</i>						
Grants	99	..	4	..	..	103
Sworn under Realty ⁴ £	21,803	..	..	..	..	21,803
Sworn under Personalty ⁴ £	394,385	..	71,235	..	..	465,620
<i>Sealing of Grants of Letters of Administration Made Elsewhere—</i>						
Grants	2	..	1	..	..	3
Sworn under Realty ⁴ .. .. . £	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sworn under Personalty ⁴ £	3,264	..	1,926	..	..	5,190
Full Court⁵						
Days	72	..	..	..	..	72
Sittings	11	..	..	..	..	11
<i>Matters Heard and Determined—</i>						
Criminal Appeals	84	..	..	..	..	84
Appeals from Judgments of—						
Supreme Court	40	..	..	..	..	40
District Court .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lower Court	17	..	..	..	..	17
<i>Habeas Corpus</i>	1	..	..	..	..	1
<i>Certiorari Mandamus, Prohibition and Quo Warranto</i>	16	..	..	..	..	16
Other Matters	2	..	..	..	..	2
Days Occupied by Trials	354	25	69	45	310	803
By Jury	32	4	1	6	8	51
By Judge	322	21	68	39	302	752

¹ Including matrimonial matters, (see Table 8), but excluding bankruptcy and testamentary matters. ² Total amount for which judgments signed on money claims and claims for damages (excluding costs). ³ Excluding Orders of Administration to Public Curator. ⁴ Value in Queensland. ⁵ Full Court matters are dealt with in Brisbane only.

⁶ Sittings of the Supreme Court on circuit, may be held at Bundaberg, Cairns, Cloncurry, Longreach, Mackay, Maryborough, Roma and Toowoomba. ⁷ Sittings of District Courts may be held at Bowen, Brisbane, Bundaberg, Cairns, Charleville, Charters Towers, Clermont, Cloncurry, Cunnamulla, Dalby, Gladstone, Goondiwindi, Gympie, Hughenden, Innisfail, Ipswich, Kingaroy, Longreach, Mackay, Maryborough, Mt. Isa, Rockhampton, Roma, Stanthorpe, Toowoomba, Townsville and Warwick.

7.—Higher Courts—Actions¹ Dealt with by Supreme and District Courts, 1961-62

Particulars	Supreme Courts				District Courts ²	All Higher Courts
	Brisbane	Rockhampton	Townsville	On Circuit ³		
Actions Tried	736	84	121	18	87	1,046
With Jury	7	1	1	2	1	12
Without Jury	729	83	120	16	86	1,034
Verdicts or Judgments	736	84	121	18	87	1,046
For Plaintiff—						
Number	724	82	121	17	74	1,018
Amount—						
With Jury £	19,077	..	3,500	2,265	1,200	26,042
Without Jury £	544,216	9,461	69,960	53,504	53,680	730,821
For Defendants—						
Number	12	2	..	1	13	28
Amount .. .. . £	..	..	..	2,172	606	2,778
Judgments by Default of Appearance (Order XV)—						
Number	113	3	20	14	145	295
Amount £	349,030	5,685	43,933	18,469	111,474	528,591
Judgments Signed under Order of Registrar or Judge in Chambers (Order XVIII)—						
Number	10	..	..	..	1	11
Amount £	14,422	..	..	..	..	14,422
Appeals Determined	76	..	1	..	45	122
Cases Settled Out of Court	68	3	..	10	35	116
Cases Referred to Arbitration .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cases Remitted to Other Courts .. .. .	..	..	2	9	10	21
Cases Withdrawn or Discontinued	169	15	13	2	77	276
Cases Struck Out	120	..	7	10	142	279
Bills of Cost Taxed	388	9	51	2	52	502

¹ Actions commenced by Writs of Summons or Matrimonial Petitions. ² During the year, sittings of the Supreme Court on circuit were held at Bundaberg, Cairns, Cloncurry, Mackay, Maryborough, Roma and Toowoomba.

³ During the year, sittings of District Courts were held at Bowen, Brisbane, Bundaberg, Cairns, Charters Towers, Cloncurry, Dalby, Gladstone, Goondiwindi, Gympie, Innisfail, Ipswich, Mackay, Maryborough, Mt. Isa, Rockhampton, Roma, Toowoomba, Townsville, and Warwick.

8.—Higher Courts—Matrimonial Causes¹, 1961

Particulars	Dissolutions of Marriage				Restitution of Conjugal Rights
	Divorce	Nullity of Marriage	Judicial Separation	Total	
Petitions Lodged	1,560	12	7	1,579	8
Before 1961, Unheard at 1.1.61 ..	476	3	5	484	..
During 1961, State Legislation ..	79	2	..	81	..
During 1961, Commonwealth Legislation	1,005	7	2	1,014	8
Petitions Dealt with during 1961 ..	1,560	12	7	1,579	8
Decree Nisi Granted	780	3	..	783	..
Decree Absolute Granted Directly ..	..	1	..	1	1
Dismissed	16	..	..	16	..
Discontinued	5	..	..	7	..
Lapsed ²	125	2	2	129	..
Awaiting Trial at 31.12.61	634	5	4	643	7
Decrees Nisi Dealt with during 1961 ..	779	1	..	780	..
Made Absolute	779	1	..	780	..
Disallowed .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Total Petitions Lodged during 1961 ..	1,084	9	2	1,095	8
Southern District	818	9	2	829	8
Central District	87	..	..	87	..
Northern District	179	..	..	179	..
Total Decrees Made Absolute during 1961	779	2	..	781	1
Southern District	582	2	..	584	1
Central District	72	..	..	72	..
Northern District	125	..	..	125	..

¹ Included in table of general business, Table 6. Petitions for Jactitation Decrees (nil during 1961) are excluded. For particulars of grounds; durations, children, and religious denominations of dissolved marriages; and ages of parties, see Part A, *Population and Vital*. ² For statistical purposes, petitions have been treated as having lapsed if not heard within two years of date of lodgment.

9.—Sequestrations, &c., under the Commonwealth Bankruptcy Act, 1924 to 1960, Year 1961-62

Particulars	Southern Division	Central Division	Northern Division	State Total
Sequestrations—				
Number	207	5	43	255
On debtors' petitions	36	1	19	56
On creditors' petitions	171	4	24	199
Liabilities ¹	£ 993,140	3,353	119,335	1,115,828
Assets ¹	£ 773,507	1,665	83,842	859,014
Administrations of Deceased Debtors' Estates—				
Number	3	..	1	4
Liabilities ¹	£ 14,665	..	1,623	16,288
Assets ¹	£ 183,359	..	..	183,359
Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement—				
<i>Part XI of the Act: Without Sequestration—</i>				
Number	5	..	..	5
Liabilities ²	£ 42,349	..	..	42,349
Assets ²	£ 31,401	..	..	31,401
<i>Part XII of the Act: Without Sequestration—</i>				
Number	21	..	..	21
Liabilities ²	£ 146,049	..	..	146,049
Assets ²	£ 98,782	..	..	98,782

¹ As shown by Statements of Affairs.

² As estimated by debtors.

10.—Estates of Deceased Persons, 1957-58 to 1961-62

Particulars	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
Number of Estates	6,147	6,476	6,999	6,797	6,226
With Net Value under £1,000	1,729	1,660	1,681	1,487	1,348
With Net Value £1,000 to £4,999 ..	3,283	3,493	3,826	3,687	3,318
With Net Value £5,000 to £9,999 ..	572	659	743	782	768
With Net Value £10,000 and over ..	563	664	749	841	792
Gross Value of Estates	£ 30,808,478	£ 33,733,344	£ 38,806,271	£ 40,663,061	£ 38,729,976
Personal Property	19,325,844	21,794,202	24,060,079	25,616,843	25,181,089
Real Property	11,482,634	11,939,142	14,746,192	15,046,218	13,548,887
Net Value of Estates (after deducting Liabilities)	£ 28,641,825	£ 31,456,948	£ 35,795,035	£ 37,670,816	£ 35,974,910
Duties Assessed	£ 2,667,133	£ 2,858,872	£ 3,460,683	£ 3,681,583	£ 3,486,250
Probate	169,789	186,347	211,454	240,398	230,082
Succession	2,497,344	2,672,525	3,249,229	3,441,185	3,256,168

11.—Estates of Deceased Persons according to Age, Sex, and Value of Estates, 1961-62

Age of Deceased Person	Males			Females		
	Number of Estates	Value of Estates		Number of Estates	Value of Estates	
		Gross	Net (after deducting Liabilities)		Gross	Net (after deducting Liabilities)
		£	£		£	£
Under 15 Years ..	2	1,139	1,016	3	413	371
15 to 20 Years ..	37	50,602	40,611	5	2,616	2,143
21 to 29 Years ..	85	393,427	305,040	24	41,150	33,643
30 to 39 Years ..	114	457,059	364,252	59	193,937	146,027
40 to 49 Years ..	277	1,941,337	1,617,909	147	560,068	486,208
50 to 59 Years ..	573	4,218,435	3,775,574	238	1,208,553	1,107,030
60 to 69 Years ..	970	6,526,862	6,077,061	453	1,982,915	1,840,801
70 to 79 Years ..	1,137	7,878,171	7,521,158	674	3,493,880	3,334,878
80 to 89 Years ..	551	4,676,637	4,483,605	540	2,494,833	2,395,611
90 Years and Over ..	74	518,126	497,790	110	517,635	503,581
Age Unknown ..	88	1,223,261	1,122,025	65	348,920	318,576
Total	3,908	27,885,056	25,806,041	2,318	10,844,920	10,168,869

12.—Estates of Deceased Persons according to Occupation and Net Value, 1961-62

Net Value	Professional and Technical	Admini- strative, Managerial, &c.	Clerical and Sales	Farming, Fishing, Hunting, Timber Getting	Mining, Transport, Communi- cation, &c.	Craftsmen and Process Workers	Labouring, n.e.i.	Service and Recreation	Other ¹ and Not Stated	Not in Work Force		All Estates
										Males	Females	
NUMBER OF ESTATES												
Under £500	19	13	22	39	19	45	31	10	28	120	235	581
£500 to £999	22	18	18	56	38	60	28	20	28	167	312	767
£1,000 to £1,999	29	30	58	87	57	126	60	34	39	310	582	1,412
£2,000 to £2,999	18	36	49	58	64	106	28	23	28	160	361	931
£3,000 to £4,999	43	50	88	101	60	118	26	16	20	137	316	975
£5,000 to £9,999	34	76	66	156	33	67	6	13	10	70	237	768
£10,000 to £24,999	24	71	31	191	11	39	..	7	2	20	123	519
£25,000 to 49,999	13	21	12	79	..	7	..	2	..	12	37	183
£50,000 to £99,999	3	8	1	35	..	4	..	..	2	2	16	71
£100,000 and Over .. ..	..	6	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	19
Total	205	329	345	810	282	572	179	125	157	999	2,223	6,226
NET VALUE OF ESTATES												
Under £500	£ 4,945	£ 3,751	£ 6,377	£ 12,266	£ 4,874	£ 13,253	£ 8,819	£ 2,582	£ 6,232	£ 35,302	£ 66,983	£ 165,384
£500 to £999	16,619	14,141	12,847	43,068	29,959	46,137	20,235	13,723	22,207	124,721	232,491	576,148
£1,000 to £1,999	42,713	44,515	88,413	129,611	82,317	192,160	87,193	48,956	55,508	456,353	855,535	2,083,274
£2,000 to £2,999	46,095	89,609	125,365	146,640	154,878	264,091	68,614	57,665	70,703	395,610	881,428	2,300,698
£3,000 to £4,999	167,170	190,492	341,602	405,095	235,703	460,154	93,491	65,400	76,939	514,886	1,207,356	3,758,288
£5,000 to £9,999	232,083	547,329	450,065	1,122,114	225,746	451,089	40,348	82,904	64,967	468,014	1,665,454	5,350,113
£10,000 to £24,999	379,685	1,081,630	457,633	2,956,610	159,417	579,466	..	109,557	36,590	304,111	1,918,362	7,983,061
£25,000 to £49,999	455,808	649,891	364,614	2,719,494	..	230,754	..	60,046	..	412,766	1,251,346	6,144,719
£50,000 to £99,999	237,447	593,637	56,593	2,383,952	..	244,584	..	..	145,213	123,178	1,081,164	4,865,768
£100,000 and Over .. ..	..	710,389	..	1,419,342	..	..	..	..	..	110,860	506,866	2,747,457
Total	1,582,565	3,925,384	1,903,509	11,338,192	892,894	2,481,688	318,700	440,833	478,359	2,945,801	9,666,985	35,974,910
Average Net Value	7,720	11,931	5,517	13,998	3,166	4,339	1,780	3,527	3,047	2,949	4,349	5,778

¹ Including members of Armed Services.

13.—Liquor Licences in Force at 30th June

Type of Licence	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Licensed Victuallers	1,234	1,220	1,212	1,207	1,199	1,188	1,182	1,165	1,157	1,141
<i>L. V. Licences per 1,000 Population</i>	<i>0.96</i>	<i>0.93</i>	<i>0.90</i>	<i>0.87</i>	<i>0.85</i>	<i>0.83</i>	<i>0.81</i>	<i>0.78</i>	<i>0.76</i>	<i>0.74</i>
Wine Sellers	30	30	30	29	27	24	22	19	17	16
Spirit Merchants	128	129	131	131	131	132	133	134	137	141
Registered Clubs ¹	35	35	35	42	43	46	47	50	52	53
Sporting Clubs ²	277	296	305	314	325	331	334	338	346	352
Ex-Servicemen's Clubs ³ .. ..	..	..	22	39	43	44	46	47	47	47
Workers' Clubs .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	2	2	2
Railway Refreshment Rooms ⁴ .. ..	..	..	..	19	19	19	25	25	24	24
Packet ⁵	10	9	8	8	6	7	6	6	7	5
Restaurants ⁶ .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Total Licences	1,714	1,719	1,743	1,789	1,794	1,793	1,797	1,786	1,789	1,787

¹ Registered clubs must supply meals. ² Bowling and golf clubs which, before the 1954 legislation, operated under permits to store liquor. ³ First licensed under the 1954 amendments to the Liquor Acts. ⁴ Leased bars only. Before the 1954 amending legislation these did not require a licence from the Licensing Commission. Bars operated directly by the Commissioner for Railways (18 in 1962) are not included. ⁵ Licences granted to vessels operating in coastal waters. ⁶ Licensed under the 1961 amendments to the Liquor Acts. First licence granted 30th April, 1962.

2. POLICE

14.—Queensland Police Force — Strength¹ and Classification at 30th June, 1962

Classification	General Police	Detectives	Plain Clothes Police	Total
Commissioner	1	..	..	1
Deputy Commissioner	1	..	..	1
Commissioner's Inspector	1	..	..	1
Chief Inspector	1	..	..	1
Inspectors	26	..	..	26
Sub-Inspectors	33	..	..	33
Senior Sergeants	71	15	1	87
Sergeants (1st Class)	147	26	1	174
Sergeants (2nd Class)	316	50	3	369
Senior Constables	651	107	12	770
Constables (1st Class)	383	34	38	455
Constables	687	..	24	711
Native Trackers	16	..	..	16
Women Police	8	..	..	8
Probationers	1	..	..	1
Cadets	110	..	..	110
Total	2,453	232	79	2,764

¹ Metropolitan and country police strengths were 1,416 and 1,348 respectively.

15.—Higher Courts—Criminal Business

Offence	Total Cases			District								
				South Queensland			Central Queensland			North Queensland		
	Males	Fe- males	Total	Males	Fe- males	Total	Males	Fe- males	Total	Males	Fe- males	Total
I. Offences against the Person ..	306	9	315	233	8	241	20	..	20	53	1	54
Infanticide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Concealment of Birth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murder	9	..	9	6	..	6	..	..	..	3	..	3
Attempted murder	10	..	10	7	..	7	..	..	..	3	..	3
Manslaughter	24	1	25	19	1	20	1	..	1	4	..	4
Rape (and attempted rape)	29	..	29	18	..	18	6	..	6	5	..	5
Carnal knowledge	101	..	101	81	..	81	4	..	4	16	..	16
Indecent assault	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Indecently dealing with females	8	..	8	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Incest	11	1	12	7	..	7	1	..	1	3	1	4
Abduction	2	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences	13	..	13	12	..	12	..	..	..	1	..	1
Abortion and attempts at	2	1	3	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy	3	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2
Attempted suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm	69	4	73	51	4	55	6	..	6	12	..	12
Assaulting police .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault, aggravated .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault, common	10	1	11	9	1	10	..	..	..	1	..	1
Dangerous driving	12	1	13	9	1	10	1	..	1	2	..	2
Other offences against the person	2	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
II. Offences against Property ..	1,002	19	1,021	811	17	828	53	..	53	138	2	140
Burglary and housebreaking	98	3	101	81	3	84	2	..	2	15	..	15
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises)	533	6	539	440	4	444	29	..	29	64	2	66
Stealing from person with violence	26	1	27	14	1	15	..	..	..	12	..	12
Other stealing from person	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse stealing	8	..	8	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle stealing	8	..	8	7	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	1
Sheep stealing .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing by servants	11	2	13	9	2	11	..	..	..	2	..	2
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles	150	1	151	117	1	118	8	..	8	25	..	25
Other stealing	47	3	50	40	3	43	2	..	2	5	..	5
Unlawful possession of property	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Receiving	60	2	62	52	2	54	6	..	6	2	..	2
Unlawfully using, killing, or wound- ing horses or cattle	15	1	16	8	1	9	2	..	2	5	..	5
Unlawfully branding .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition	25	..	25	20	..	20	1	..	1	4	..	4
Arson	16	..	16	10	..	10	3	..	3	3	..	3
Malicious damage	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illegally on premises .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against property	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
III. Forgery and Offences against the Currency ..	13	..	13	13	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forgery and uttering forged instru- ments	13	..	13	13	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences relating to the currency .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV. Offences against Good Order	5	..	5	3	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	2
V. Offences not included in previous classes	8	..	8	5	..	5	2	..	2	1	..	1
TOTAL ALL CLASSES ..	1,334	28	1,362	1,065	25	1,090	75	..	75	194	3	197

CRIME

of Supreme and District Courts, 1961-62

Result											
Convicted			Acquitted			Found Insane			No True Bill or Fell Through		
Males	Fe- males	Total	Males	Fe- males	Total	Males	Fe- males	Total	Males	Fe- males	Total
216	6	222	55	2	57	3	..	3	32	1	33
..
..
7	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
2	..	2	4	..	4	3	..	3	1	..	1
8	1	9	10	..	10	..	..	..	6	..	6
18	..	18	6	..	6	..	..	..	5	..	5
83	..	83	10	..	10	..	..	..	8	..	8
..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	..	6	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
11	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	..	12	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..
39	1	40	21	2	23	..	..	..	9	1	10
..
..
10	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	1	12	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
916	16	932	58	2	60	..	..	..	28	1	29
94	3	97	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
523	6	529	6	..	6	..	..	..	4	..	4
22	..	22	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	1
1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	..	6	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	2	9	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
145	1	146	4	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	1
30	2	32	12	1	13	..	..	..	5	..	5
1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
42	1	43	8	1	9	..	..	..	10	..	10
13	1	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
19	..	19	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	5
12	..	12	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1
1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	..	12	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	..	12	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
..
5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	..	4	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1
1,153	22	1,175	117	4	121	3	..	3	61	2	63

16.—Lower Courts—Cases¹ Dealt With by Courts of

Offence	Total Cases			Metro- politan		Moreton		Mary- borough		Downs		Roma	
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
I. Offences against the Person	956	24	980	435	13	99	3	60	1	58	..	19	..
Murder	20	..	20	8	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Attempted murder	20	1	21	4	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	4	..
Manslaughter	31	..	31	16	..	7	..	3	..	3	..	..	..
Offences against females	131	..	131	68	..	9	..	11	..	8	..	4	..
Incest	9	1	10	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Abduction	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Abortion and attempts at	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy	3	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm	70	5	75	37	4	3	1	3	..	2	..	..	..
Assaulting police	68	1	69	19	..	10	..	1	..	5	..	3	..
Assault, aggravated	206	..	206	96	..	22	..	19	..	12	..	1	..
Assault, common	284	14	298	129	8	33	1	11	1	14	..	3	..
Dangerous driving	82	1	83	36	1	9	..	9	..	11	..	..	..
Other offences against the person	26	1	27	16	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	..
II. Offences against Property	5,117	447	5,564	2,325	309	526	31	335	25	450	17	67	8
Burglary and housebreaking	24	1	25	6	1	5	..	..	..	2	..	1	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises)	581	11	592	330	8	45	..	58	..	36	..	8	1
Stealing from person with violence	17	1	18	5	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Other stealing from person	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Horse, cattle, and sheep stealing	6	..	6	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing by servants	22	..	22	5	..	7	..	3	..	1	..	..	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles	410	9	419	193	5	46	2	25	..	29	..	3	1
Other stealing	2,875	358	3,233	1,342	255	314	26	160	19	241	13	36	5
Unlawful possession of property	217	11	228	86	2	23	..	14	4	20	1	..	..
Receiving	93	10	103	58	6	6	1	3	..	5	..	1	..
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle	58	1	59	12	..	6	..	6	1	6	..	3	..
Unlawfully branding	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition	418	36	454	180	26	37	2	21	1	48	3	11	..
Arson	16	..	16	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
Malicious damage	307	9	316	82	5	26	..	41	..	47	..	4	1
Illegally on premises	35	..	35	10	..	3	..	1	..	7	..	..	..
Other offences against property	33	..	33	15	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
III. Forgery and Offences against the Currency	13	..	13	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forgery and uttering forged in- struments	13	..	13	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences relating to the currency	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV. Offences against Good Order	26,684	2,536	29,220	12,651	1,949	1,055	42	903	33	1,082	28	741	35
Drunkenness	24,380	2,283	26,663	11,744	1,799	819	26	809	25	938	22	688	32
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language	686	75	761	244	28	55	7	31	2	39	2	17	2
Vagrancy (including begging)	683	143	826	306	102	73	8	19	4	49	4	14	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct	627	23	650	242	12	77	..	31	1	31	..	14	1
Impersonating the police	7	..	7	1	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
Consorting	3	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Escaping from custody	8	..	8	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Other offences against good order	290	12	302	107	8	28	1	12	1	23	..	7	..
V. Other Offences	40,699	3,296	43,995	28,133	2,345	2,884	136	1,485	102	1,734	180	215	32
Conspiracy	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breaches of maintenance order	887	..	887	667	..	55	..	37	..	41	..	14	..
Desertion of wives and children and affiliation	617	..	617	468	..	49	..	23	..	11	..	8	..
Neglected children	125	112	237	69	61	14	10	2	4	8	5	2	3
Gambling laws	205	16	221	136	10	35	5	4	1	10	..	..	..
Liquor laws	889	67	956	403	49	171	12	65	3	61	1	21	..
Factory and industrial laws	1,490	66	1,556	963	44	79	7	29	2	84	3	7	1
Revenue laws	349	32	381	342	31	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wireless laws	554	1,382	1,936	406	928	13	13	12	38	42	124	4	21
Health laws	192	33	225	66	5	32	6	5	2	30	3	1	..
Under the influence of liquor in charge of a motor vehicle	1,169	12	1,181	488	8	128	..	89	..	106	1	11	..
Other traffic and transport laws ²	32,446	1,187	33,633	23,213	901	2,085	64	1,123	51	1,271	37	125	7
Railway laws	77	4	81	24	1	5	1	18	..	3	..	..	..
Local Authorities by-laws	617	260	877	376	217	27	6	3	..	15	2	..	..
Other offences	1,081	125	1,206	511	90	185	12	75	1	52	4	22	..
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	73,469	6,303	79,772	43,553	4,616	4,566	212	2,783	161	3,324	225	1,042	75

¹ Applications to Courts for Consent to Marry (6), Ejectment Orders (84), Variation of Maintenance Orders (60), Prohibition Orders (8), Remands to Other States (52), and Insanity (36) have been excluded.

Petty Sessions and Industrial Magistrates' Courts, in Statistical Divisions, 1961-62

South-Western		Rock-hampton		Central-Western		Far-Western		Mackay		Townsville		Cairns		Peninsula		North-Western	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
15	1	52	1	31	2	3	..	18	..	82	2	47	1	6	..	31	..
..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	2	..
..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	1	..	..	..	3	..
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
..
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..
4	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	5	..	..	..	5	..
5	..	3	1	2	..	2	..	4	..	3	..	4	..	1	..	6	..
3	..	13	..	10	..	..	..	3	..	8	..	11	..	3	..	5	..
2	1	19	..	10	2	..	..	6	..	31	1	16	..	1	..	9	..
..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	8	..	4	..	..	..	1	..
..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
79	3	265	12	115	13	24	1	128	1	336	13	325	9	28	1	114	4
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	1	..
2	..	21	..	3	..	2	..	7	..	52	2	13	..	..	..	4	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..
7	..	27	1	10	..	..	..	6	..	25	..	31	..	..	..	8	..
51	2	129	9	72	11	18	..	85	..	165	8	186	5	16	1	60	4
5	..	17	..	6	1	1	..	13	..	13	1	8	2	1	..	10	..
..	..	4	..	4	1	..	..	1	..	6	1	5	1	..	..	..	..
1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	9	..	1	..	5	..
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	..	36	2	6	..	2	..	4	1	23	..	31	1	2	..	13	..
..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..
7	1	19	..	5	..	1	1	6	..	29	1	26	..	5	..	9	..
..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	..
..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
..
607	26	1,059	45	1,017	29	495	20	474	8	2,709	103	2,114	146	431	6	1,346	66
530	19	935	36	907	18	442	16	440	8	2,507	94	1,913	128	422	6	1,286	54
30	5	42	5	28	2	18	3	14	..	62	3	78	11	4	..	24	5
15	2	32	1	34	7	6	..	6	..	64	3	50	6	..	..	15	6
15	..	36	2	22	2	26	1	11	..	53	3	52	..	4	..	13	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
..
17	..	14	1	26	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	20	1	..	..	8	..
215	9	794	80	277	22	55	5	481	38	1,285	85	2,565	102	55	3	521	157
2	..	28	..	3	..	..	..	11	..	6	..	13	..	6	..	4	..
..	..	7	..	2	..	..	..	15	..	5	..	24	..	4	..	1	..
1	1	4	5	19	14	1	..	..	2	3	1	1	5	..	..	1	1
1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	7	..	3	..	..	..	1	..
14	1	28	..	16	..	2	..	20	..	16	..	46	1	8	..	18	..
26	1	15	1	20	2	..	..	18	1	18	1	211	2	..	..	20	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	22	44	..	..	..	..	10	20	5	30	9	26	..	..	31	138
3	..	9	6	4	..	1	..	6	1	6	2	28	8	..	..	1	..
29	..	76	1	27	1	11	..	23	..	84	..	70	1	1	..	26	..
117	3	540	13	170	3	35	4	350	11	991	33	2,039	47	3	..	384	13
..	..	13	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
2	..	14	6	2	..	..	..	8	3	116	16	43	7	..	..	11	3
20	3	36	3	12	1	5	1	12	..	23	1	78	5	33	3	17	1
916	39	2,170	138	1,440	66	577	26	1,101	47	4,413	203	5,052	258	520	10	2,012	227

* In addition, there were 39,058 minor traffic breaches and 36,264 metered parking breaches in respect of which £1 penalties were paid without court proceedings.

17.—Lower Courts—Results of Cases¹ in Courts of Petty

Offence	Total Cases		How Dealt with							
			Discharged or Withdrawn		Bail Estreated		Summarily Convicted		Committed for Sentence or Trial	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
I. Offences against the Person ..	956	24	164	8	19	..	498	9	275	7
Murder	20	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	16	..
Attempted murder	20	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	19	..
Manslaughter	31	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	22	..
Offences against females	131	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	125	..
Incest	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1
Abduction	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Unnatural offences	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Abortion and attempts at	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Bigamy	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Attempted suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm	70	5	17	1	..	..	1	..	52	4
Assaulting police	68	1	1	..	14	..	53	1	..	..
Assault, aggravated	206	..	24	..	..	..	182	..	..	..
Assault, common	284	14	77	4	5	..	185	8	17	2
Dangerous driving	82	1	10	1	..	..	68	..	4	..
Other offences against the person	26	1	15	1	..	..	9	..	2	..
II. Offences against Property ..	5,117	447	254	12	10	1	3,880	415	973	19
Burglary and housebreaking	24	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	23	1
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises	581	11	19	2	..	..	1	..	561	9
Stealing from person with violence	17	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	1
Other stealing from person	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
Horse, cattle, and sheep stealing	6	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	..
Stealing by servants	22	..	2	..	..	..	15	..	5	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles	410	9	17	..	..	..	272	7	121	2
Other stealing	2,875	358	135	5	7	1	2,595	348	138	4
Unlawful possession of property	217	11	40	1	1	..	170	10	6	..
Receiving	93	10	6	3	..	..	53	6	34	1
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle	58	1	3	..	..	..	38	..	17	1
Unlawfully branding	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition	418	36	6	1	..	..	384	35	28	..
Arson	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..
Malicious damage	307	9	15	..	..	..	287	9	5	..
Illegally on premises	35	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..
Other offences against property	33	..	9	..	2	..	22	..	..	..
III. Forgery and Offences against the Currency	13	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	10	..
Forgery and uttering forged instruments	13	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	10	..
Offences relating to the currency .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV. Offences against Good Order ..	26,684	2,536	449	39	13,955	839	12,276	1,658	4	..
Drunkenness	24,380	2,283	349	21	13,117	803	10,914	1,459	..	..
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language	686	75	18	5	372	26	295	44	1	..
Vagrancy (including begging)	683	143	57	12	12	1	614	130	..	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct	627	23	15	1	354	7	256	15	2	..
Impersonating the police	7	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..
Consorting	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
Escaping from custody	8	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	1	..
Other offences against good order	290	12	7	..	99	2	184	10	..	..
V. Other Offences	40,699	3,296	5,385	462	89	3	35,218	2,831	7	..
Conspiracy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Breach of maintenance order	887	..	287	..	..	..	600	..	..	..
Desertion of wives and children and affiliation	617	..	239	..	..	..	378	..	..	..
Neglected children	125	112	39	26	2	2	84	84	..	..
Gambling laws	205	16	5	2	55	..	145	14	..	..
Liquor laws	889	67	34	3	2	..	853	64	..	..
Factory and industrial laws	1,490	66	491	29	..	..	999	37	..	..
Revenue laws	349	32	151	17	..	..	198	15	..	..
Wireless laws	554	1,382	24	103	..	..	530	1,279	..	..
Health laws	192	33	16	8	..	..	176	25	..	..
Under the influence of liquor in charge of a motor vehicle	1,169	12	94	2	13	..	1,062	10	..	..
Other traffic and transport laws	32,446	1,187	3,623	204	16	1	28,807	982	..	..
Railway laws	77	4	11	1	..	..	66	3	..	..
Local Authorities by-laws	617	260	134	34	..	..	483	226	..	..
Other offences	1,081	125	237	33	1	..	837	92	6	..
TOTAL ALL CLASSES ..	73,469	6,303	6,254	521	14,073	843	51,873	4,913	1,269	26

¹ See Note ¹ to Table 16.² 412 males and 63 females bound over and 9,450 males and 1,210 females summarily convicted

¹⁹F[illegible]

but not punished are not included in these columns.

18.—Lower Courts—Ages of Persons¹ brought before Courts

Offence	Total ² All Ages		Total Under 21		Children's Courts											
					Total Under 17		Under 13		13		14		15		16	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
I. Offences against the Person	956	24	189	4	52	1	..	..	2	..	8	..	15	..	27	1
Murder	20	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted murder	20	1	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Manslaughter	31	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against females	131	..	55	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	11	..
Incest	9	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Abduction	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abortion and attempts at	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm	70	5	5	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Assaulting police	68	1	14	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Assault, aggravated	206	..	49	..	26	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	9	..	9	..
Assault, common	284	14	25	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
Dangerous driving	82	1	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against the person	26	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
II. Offences against Property	5,117	447	2,258	165	887	78	97	10	83	13	122	10	270	16	315	29
Burglary and housebreaking	24	1	10	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises)	581	11	304	8	114	3	2	..	5	..	13	..	46	..	48	3
Stealing from person with violence	17	1	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing from person	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse, cattle, and sheep stealing	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing by servants	22	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles	410	9	244	8	119	3	2	..	..	..	9	1	39	..	69	2
Other stealing	2,875	358	1,379	137	567	69	90	10	75	13	87	8	153	15	162	23
Unlawful possession of property	217	11	52	2	12	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	6	..
Receiving	93	10	39	4	11	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	7	1
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle	58	1	19	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	2	..
Unlawfully branding	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition	418	36	31	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Arson	16	..	7	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..
Malicious damage	307	9	146	..	42	..	2	..	2	..	10	..	17	..	11	..
Illegally on premises	35	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Other offences against property	33	..	11	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..
III. Forgery and Offences against the Currency	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forgery and uttering forged in- struments	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences relating to the currency .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV. Offences against Good Order	26,684	2,536	1,401	74	84	8	1	..	1	..	7	..	23	2	52	6
Drunkenness	24,380	2,283	863	21	28	2	..	..	1	..	3	..	5	1	19	1
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language	686	75	180	9	17	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	10	1
Vagrancy (including begging)	683	143	59	34	6	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	2
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct	627	23	225	6	29	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	9	1	18	..
Impersonating the police	7	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consorting	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Escaping from custody	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against good order	290	12	70	4	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2
V. Other Offences	40,589	3,296	632	131	180	119	80	35	15	9	8	18	22	30	55	27
Conspiracy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of maintenance order	887	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Desertion of wives and children and affiliation	617	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Neglected children	125	112	125	112	125	112	78	35	14	9	7	18	15	30	11	20
Gambling laws	205	16	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Liquor laws	889	67	41	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	7	..
Factory and industrial laws	1,446	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Revenue laws	349	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wireless laws	554	1,382	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Health laws	184	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Under the influence of liquor in charge of a motor vehicle	1,169	12	51	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Other traffic and transport laws	32,406	1,187	361	15	29	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	27	6
Railway laws	77	4	20	1	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Local Authorities by-laws	616	260	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Other offences	1,064	125	26	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	6	..
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	73,359	6,303	4,480	374	1203	206	178	45	101	22	145	28	330	48	449	63

¹ See Note ¹ to Table 16.² The figures in this table are exclusive of 110 companies which have been included

of Petty Sessions and Industrial Magistrates' Courts, 1961-62

Petty Sessions and Magistrates' Courts

17		18		19		20-29		30-39		40-49		50-59		60-69		70 and Over		Not Stated	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
35	..	43	2	32	..	197	4	108	1	49	4	29	..	14	..	3	..	394	12
2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	4	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	1	..
1	..	1	..	..	..	6	1	3	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	2	..
10	..	12	..	8	..	5	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	16	..
..	..	1	..	..	..	28	..	13	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	35	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..
1	..	..	..	2	..	19	1	10	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	33	2
4	..	1	..	3	..	29	..	13	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
8	..	10	..	3	..	28	..	17	..	9	..	6	..	5	..	..	..	94	..
2	..	10	1	6	..	51	1	32	1	12	1	8	..	4	..	1	..	156	9
6	..	9	..	10	..	24	1	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	26	..
1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	1
438	30	386	30	315	14	1,302	78	707	83	428	67	176	24	53	16	13	2	412	25
2	..	1	..	2	..	7	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
62	3	56	2	34	..	169	1	66	..	35	1	8	..	2	..	1	..	34	1
3	..	..	..	6	..	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..
..	..	..	..	1	..	8	..	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
38	2	46	2	24	1	82	..	26	1	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	67	..
262	24	222	21	191	13	702	63	393	59	264	58	117	22	41	16	12	2	104	11
14	..	12	1	7	..	45	1	37	4	22	..	11	..	3	..	..	..	54	4
5	1	11	1	12	..	24	2	14	3	3	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	9	..
4	..	2	..	3	..	18	..	6	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	14	1
6	..	3	3	8	..	132	9	108	11	69	5	19	..	2	..	..	..	1	..
1	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	67	8
38	..	30	..	22	..	92	1	31	5	15	2	9	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
3	..	3	..	1	..	5	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	28	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	4	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	18	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
..
273	24	323	15	360	18	4,764	331	6,443	670	6,549	944	4,530	335	2,271	117	530	31	557	43
145	1	207	3	235	10	4,114	274	6,047	616	6,251	897	4,322	315	2,177	110	517	31	337	24
47	7	30	..	48	..	196	9	122	18	96	22	52	4	24	6	2	..	52	8
8	10	13	11	12	8	103	38	137	27	125	23	128	14	58	..	7	..	86	10
59	4	57	1	48	..	228	7	78	7	44	1	15	..	10	1	3	..	56	1
2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
12	2	16	..	16	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
93	7	136	2	116	1	713	22	615	28	451	13	268	8	77	1	5	..	37,935	3095
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	878	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	612	..
..	..	2	..	..	..	43	2	31	..	31	1	19	2	9	..	..	..	70	11
1	1	12	..	10	..	20	1	8	..	3	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	821	64
..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	2	..	3	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	1,431	65
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	348	32
..	1	..	..	..	..	1	13	2	11	..	4	3	..	2	..	..	..	546	1353
..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	175	32
11	..	9	..	12	..	268	2	366	4	289	5	145	..	37	..	3	..	28	1
73	5	106	2	81	1	313	3	169	11	102	1	82	3	16	..	2	..	31,433	1155
4	..	5	..	5	..	20	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	3
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	607	258
4	..	2	..	8	..	38	..	22	2	12	1	8	1	7	..	..	..	954	121
839	61	888	49	823	33	6,980	435	7,878	782	7,478	1028	5,003	367	2,415	134	551	33	39,301	3175

amongst male defendants in other tables.

19.—Lower Courts—Business ¹ of Courts of Petty Sessions and Industrial Magistrates' Courts, Five Years

Particulars	1957-58 ²		1958-59		1959-60		1960-61		1961-62	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
All Offences—										
Number of Cases	59,142	3,326	61,718	4,055	69,081	4,723	73,107	6,341	73,469	6,303
Bail Estreated	21,640	1,230	20,213	1,474	21,442	1,407	15,220	781	14,073	843
Summarily Convicted	35,728	1,994	36,179	2,346	41,764	2,895	50,713	4,928	51,873	4,913
Committed for Trial or Sentence	882	29	927	27	1,172	39	1,486	41	1,269	26
Offences against the Person—										
Number of Cases	760	34	815	51	1,011	41	996	30	956	24
Bail Estreated	13	..	16	2	22	1	11	1	19	..
Summarily Convicted	440	17	401	15	521	13	497	13	498	9
Committed for Trial or Sentence	219	8	243	14	289	13	353	6	275	7
Offences against Property—										
Number of Cases	4,281	529	4,455	495	4,760	585	5,108	579	5,117	447
Bail Estreated	14	1	22	1	20	..	25	1	10	1
Summarily Convicted	3,333	483	3,497	463	3,561	538	3,662	523	3,880	415
Committed for Trial or Sentence	655	20	667	11	870	24	1,113	30	973	19
Forgery and Offences against the Currency—										
Number of Cases	3	1	9	1	11	2	11	2	13	..
Bail Estreated .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	..	..	4	1	2	..	3	..	1	..
Committed for Trial or Sentence	3	1	4	..	7	2	5	2	10	..
Drunkenness—										
Number of Cases	26,484	1,758	24,997	1,996	26,740	1,894	24,528	1,770	24,380	2,283
Bail Estreated	19,869	1,174	18,729	1,415	19,956	1,350	14,162	752	13,117	803
Summarily Convicted	6,570	583	6,196	578	6,693	539	10,221	1,001	10,914	1,459
Other Offences against Good Order—										
Number of Cases	2,664	245	2,594	262	2,729	286	2,316	194	2,304	253
Bail Estreated	1,277	49	1,142	45	1,228	56	902	26	838	36
Summarily Convicted	1,339	189	1,379	202	1,433	220	1,355	163	1,362	199
Committed for Trial or Sentence	3	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	4	..
Other Offences—										
Number of Cases	24,950	759	28,848	1,250	33,830	1,915	40,148	3,766	40,699	3,296
Bail Estreated	467	6	304	11	216	..	120	1	89	3
Summarily Convicted	24,046	722	24,702	1,087	29,554	1,585	34,975	3,228	35,218	2,831
Committed for Trial or Sentence	2	..	10	2	5	..	14	3	7	..

¹ See Note ¹ to Table 16.² Number of Cases, in each instance, does not include cases withdrawn.

4. PRISONS

20.—Prisoners in Confinement¹, 1961-62

Particulars	Prison										State Farm			All Prisons and State Farms		
	Brisbane		Wacol		Townsville		Rockhampton		Thursday Island		Num-inbah	Palen Creek	Stone River ²			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	M.	M.	M.	F.	Total
In Prison, 1st July, 1961	550	29	109	..	172	..	2	..	4	..	38	35	11	921	29	950
Received during Year	2,516	308	..	..	441	..	185	2	37	..	..	..	..	3,179	310	3,489
Transferred from other Institutions ..	118	1	347	..	121	..	9	..	..	..	235	106	19	955	1	956
Total Number of Prisoners through Prison during Year	3,184	338	456	..	734	..	196	2	41	..	273	141	30	5,055	340	5,395
Discharged during Year—																
Convicted Prisoners	1,586	302	263	..	414	..	72	..	39	..	209	102	14	2,699	302	3,001
Died	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Expiry of Sentence or Ordinary Remission	1,200	233	182	..	350	..	51	..	27	..	191	84	5	2,090	233	2,323
Special Remission	1	1	31	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	40	1	41
Payment of Fine or Compliance with Order of Court	292	63	5	..	30	..	18	..	12	..	4	6	..	367	63	430
Bond	54	2	35	..	20	..	2	..	..	..	13	10	1	135	2	137
Paroled	12	1	7	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	27	1	28
Other Means ³	25	2	3	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	2	40
Unconvicted Prisoners	439	19	..	..	75	..	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	528	20	548
Died	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Bail or Remand	307	16	..	..	65	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	379	17	396
Other Means ³	131	3	..	..	10	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	148	3	151
Transferred to Other Institutions ..	650	..	97	..	44	..	106	1	1	..	27	14	16	955	1	956
In Prison, 30th June, 1962	509	17	96	..	201	..	4	..	1	..	37	25	..	873	17	890
Convicted	475	17	96	..	194	..	1	..	1	..	37	25	..	829	17	846
Unconvicted	34	..	..	..	7	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	44

¹ Prisoners confined more than once or in more than one prison during the year are counted two (or more) times in this table, and not returned to prison, sent to mental hospital, or deported.

² Closed 8th March, 1962.

³ Sent to court for trial

21.—Sentences being served by Convicted Prisoners¹, 1961-62

Offence ¹ for which Imprisoned	Under 1 Week		1 Week and under 1 Month		1 Month and under 6 Months		6 Months and under 1 Year		1 Year and under 2 Years		2 Years and under 5 Years		5 Years and under 10 Years		10 Years and under 15 Years		15 Years and under 20 Years		20 Years and Over		Penal Servi- tude for Life		During Queen's Pleasure		Habitual Criminal		All Sentences		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total
Offences against the Person	1	..	9	1	80	1	46	..	40	1	59	1	65	..	35	..	11	..	..	..	55	2	1	..	2	..	404	6	410
Murder .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	54	2	..	..	..	..	56	2	58
Attempted Murder .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	14	..	14
Manslaughter .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	11	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	29
Offences against Females .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3	..	11	..	12	..	16	..	27	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	97	..	97
Incest .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	16	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	25
Unnatural Offences .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	18	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	30	..	30
Assault	1	..	9	1	71	1	30	..	19	..	7	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	140	3	143
Dangerous Driving .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5
Other Offences against the Person .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	9
Offences against Property ..	12	..	121	17	604	29	268	9	246	4	223	..	46	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	1,536	59	1,595
Burglary, Housebreaking, &c. ..	..	..	1	..	44	..	89	1	130	1	148	..	22	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	447	2	449
Stealing from Person with Violence .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	11	..	28	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	64	..	64
Other Stealing from Person ..	..	..	1	..	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	12	
Stealing and Illegally Using Motor Vehicles	1	..	..	..	83	2	44	1	62	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	214	3	217
Other Stealing	6	..	76	11	298	17	67	2	22	2	14	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	485	32	517
False Pretences and Imposi- tion .. .. .	..	..	11	4	79	5	42	4	14	1	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	153	14	167
Other Offences against Prop- erty	5	..	32	2	89	5	21	1	7	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	161	8	169
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	10
Offences against Good Order	179	20	620	147	446	82	28	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,274	251	1,525
Drunkenness	173	17	521	107	72	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	766	135	901
Vagrancy (including Begging) ..	3	2	70	34	330	67	24	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	427	105	532
Other Offences against Good Order	3	1	29	6	44	4	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81	11	92
Other Offences	15	..	57	2	182	1	49	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	304	3	307
Desertion of Wives and Chil- dren .. .. .	..	..	2	..	89	..	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	129	..	129
Other Offences	15	..	55	2	93	1	11	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	175	3	178
TOTAL ALL OFFENCES ..	208	20	807	167	1312	113	392	11	290	5	286	1	113	..	36	..	11	..	..	..	55	2	1	..	17	..	3,528	319	3,847

¹ This table includes all convicted prisoners who were discharged or died during the year or were still in prison at the end of the year. Individuals are counted separately on each occasion on which they were imprisoned, excluding transfers between prisons. In the case of a prisoner committed for more than one offence, the offence shown here is the most serious.

22.—Ages of Convicted Prisoners¹, 1961-62

Offence ¹ for which Imprisoned	Age at Time of Discharge, or at the End of the Year for Prisoners Still in Prison																								All Ages		
	Under 20		20-24		25-29		30-34		35-39		40-44		45-49		50-54		55-59		60-64		65 and Over		Not Stated				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total
Offences against the Person	38	..	74	..	49	1	58	1	55	..	46	1	27	..	20	..	16	1	9	1	12	1	..	..	404	6	410
Murder	3	..	6	..	4	..	12	..	3	..	8	1	5	..	5	..	3	1	5	..	2	..	..	..	56	2	58
Attempted Murder	1	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	14	..	14
Manslaughter	..	..	7	..	2	..	3	..	5	..	7	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	29	..	29
Offences against Females	11	..	24	..	20	..	12	..	11	..	8	..	4	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	97	..	97
Incest	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	4	..	5	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	25
Unnatural Offences	1	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	4	..	5	..	4	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	30	..	30
Assault	18	..	30	..	19	..	21	1	20	..	11	..	5	..	5	..	5	..	2	1	4	1	..	..	140	3	143
Dangerous Driving	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5
Other Offences against the Person	..	..	2	..	3	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	9
Offences against Property	262	8	382	13	221	5	188	14	167	12	141	2	73	4	55	1	17	..	13	..	15	..	2	..	1,536	59	1,595
Burglary, Housebreaking, &c.	76	..	128	1	75	..	53	..	52	1	36	..	15	..	9	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	447	2	449
Stealing from Person with Violence	8	..	32	..	12	..	5	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	..	64
Other Stealing from Person	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	12	..	12
Stealing and Illegally using Motor Vehicles	69	2	77	..	32	..	12	1	11	..	10	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	214	3	217
Other Stealing	83	3	95	5	64	4	54	11	55	4	58	2	34	3	25	..	4	..	5	..	8	..	..	..	485	32	517
False Pretences and Imposition	3	3	19	4	23	..	36	..	26	6	20	..	9	1	9	..	5	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	153	14	167
Other Offences against Property	23	..	31	3	13	1	23	2	18	1	16	..	9	..	11	1	8	..	4	..	5	..	..	..	161	8	169
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	10
Offences against Good Order	16	24	44	25	73	11	105	26	132	16	148	11	143	77	189	17	151	3	134	..	136	23	3	18	1,274	251	1,525
Drunkenness	1	..	5	..	31	3	58	13	64	7	88	4	94	60	126	9	106	..	104	..	86	23	3	16	766	135	901
Vagrancy (including Begging)	13	24	23	22	29	6	41	12	57	9	53	6	39	14	60	8	42	3	27	..	43	..	..	..	427	105	532
Other Offences against Good Order	2	..	16	3	13	2	6	1	11	..	7	1	10	3	3	..	3	..	3	..	7	..	..	1	81	11	92
Other Offences	15	..	40	1	43	1	46	..	51	..	45	..	29	1	18	..	6	..	7	..	1	..	3	..	304	3	307
Desertion of Wives and Children	1	..	5	..	20	..	21	..	27	..	26	..	14	..	6	..	5	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	129	..	129
Other Offences	14	..	35	1	23	1	25	..	24	..	19	..	15	1	12	..	1	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	175	3	178
TOTAL ALL OFFENCES	331	32	542	39	387	18	398	41	407	28	381	14	274	82	283	18	190	4	163	1	164	24	8	18	3,528	319	3,847

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¹ See Note ¹ to Table 21.

23.—Previous Occupations of Convicted Prisoners¹, 1961-62

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Offence ¹ for which Imprisoned	Professional and Technical		Administrative, Managerial, &c.		Clerical and Sales Workers		Farming, Fishing, Hunting, and Timber Getting		Mining, Transport, and Communication, &c. Workers		Craftsmen and Process Workers		Labourers, n.e.l.		Service and Recreation		Other ² and Not Stated		Not in Work Force		All Occupations		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total
Offences against the Person ..	8	..	3	..	18	..	56	..	29	..	93	..	168	..	12	2	2	..	15	4	404	6	410
Murder ..	2	..	..	..	4	..	16	..	3	..	12	..	17	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	56	2	58
Attempted Murder ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	14	..	14
Manslaughter ..	..	..	2	..	1	..	5	..	3	..	8	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	29	..	29
Offences against Females ..	1	..	1	..	3	..	16	..	9	..	26	..	38	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	97	..	97
Incest ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	8	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	25	..	25
Unnatural Offences ..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	13	..	4	..	1	..	3	..	30	..	30
Assault ..	..	..	..	..	7	..	13	..	8	..	27	..	73	..	5	1	..	..	7	2	140	3	143
Dangerous Driving ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5
Other Offences against the Person ..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	1	9
Offences against Property ..	29	3	11	..	91	7	185	3	81	..	398	7	630	..	77	29	19	..	15	10	1,536	59	1,595
Burglary, Housebreaking, &c. ..	5	..	1	..	22	..	41	..	21	..	126	1	204	..	21	1	3	..	3	..	447	2	449
Stealing from Person with Violence ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	3	..	12	..	40	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	64	..	64
Other Stealing from Person ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	12
Stealing and Illegally Using Motor Vehicles ..	5	..	..	..	12	..	29	..	16	..	48	..	92	..	8	3	3	..	1	..	214	3	217
Other Stealing ..	7	3	4	..	31	4	63	3	24	..	131	6	186	..	27	13	7	..	5	3	485	32	517
False Pretences and Imposition ..	10	..	5	..	15	3	28	..	6	..	40	..	29	..	14	6	3	..	3	5	153	14	167
Other Offences against Property ..	2	..	1	..	9	..	17	..	11	..	36	..	73	..	6	6	3	..	3	2	161	8	169
Forgery and Offences against the Currency ..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	10	..	10
Offences against Good Order ..	9	5	2	..	25	6	157	1	42	1	242	11	660	..	32	176	7	..	98	51	1,274	251	1,525
Drunkenness ..	7	2	1	..	15	..	76	..	22	..	147	..	395	..	21	102	4	..	78	31	766	135	901
Vagrancy (including Begging) ..	2	2	1	..	8	6	69	1	17	1	83	11	220	..	9	67	3	..	15	17	427	105	532
Other Offences against Good Order ..	..	1	..	..	2	..	12	..	3	..	12	..	45	..	2	7	..	..	5	3	81	11	92
Other Offences ..	5	..	7	..	16	..	27	..	48	..	88	..	97	..	6	3	8	..	2	..	304	3	307
Desertion of Wives and Children ..	2	..	2	..	8	..	11	..	21	..	36	..	40	..	2	..	5	..	2	..	129	..	129
Other Offences ..	3	..	5	..	8	..	16	..	27	..	52	..	57	..	4	3	3	..	..	..	175	3	178
TOTAL ALL OFFENCES	51	8	23	..	153	13	425	4	200	1	824	18	1,557	..	128	210	36	..	131	65	3,528	319	3,847

¹ See Note ¹ to Table 21. ² Including members of Armed Services.

